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INTEL CALL CAMISE

REF BRLN 5128 CIN 28777

1. CAMISE, OBVIOUSLY REFERRING TO SAM BACKGROUNDER BY CARSTENS,

SAID SHE HAD HEARD SEPARATELY FROM TWO FRINDS WHO ATTENDED THAT

CARSTENS HA D MADE STATEMENTS SIMILAR TO WHAT RPORTED REF. ADVICE

SHE RECIVED DID NOT INCLUDE PARA IC REF IN THAT MANNER BUT,

INSTEAD, THAT "WHAT U.S. WOULD ASK OF FEDRP WOULD AMOUNT TO FEDREP
RENUNCIATION REUNIFICATION AS BASIC FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVE."

ACCORDING TO WHA T CAMISE WAS TOLD, CARSTENS WAS XTREMELY PESSIMISTIC

RE DIRECTION U.S. FOREIGN POLICY PLANNING. HIS PARTING WORDS TO

JOURNALISTS WERE REPORTED AS "JETZT AUF INS LTZTE GEFECHT."

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2. CAMISE ALSO ADVISED THAT IT HER IMPRESSION ON BASIS CONVERSATIONS WITH CDU AND FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS DURING PAST TEN DAYS OR SO THAT A TENDENCY APPEARS TO BE DEVELOPING TO MAKE U.S. SCAPEGOAT FOR FOREIGN POLICY SET-BACKS THESE OFFICIALS SEE COMING. SEVERAL OF THEM, PARTICULARLY MEDIUM LEVEL FOREIGN MINISTRY, HAVE TOLD HER (AFTER STATING THAT SUCH A THING CANNOT OF COURSE BE SAID PUBLICLY) THAT FEDRP DEVELOPED PLANS FOR ALTERNATIVE POLICIES DURING PAST SEVERAL YEARS, THAT THESE WERE FREQUENTLY CONCURRED IN BY AS HIGH A LEVEL AS BRENTANO, BUT THAT AMERICANS ALWAYS VETED THEM. CAMISE WARNED THAT IT ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT SUCH LEGEND-BUILDING MIGHT BE INSPIRED AT HIGHER LEVEL, PURPOSE BEING THAT PRESS PLAY SIMILAR LINE, THE HOPE BEING THAT THIS WILL TAKE STING OUT OF NEGATIVE FOREIGN POLICY DEVELOPMENT THESE OFFICIALS EXPECT.

END OF MESSAGE

CS COMMENT: * INTEL RPT RE REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO STATE SECRETARY CARSTENS ON ALLEGED CHANGE OF U.S. GERMAN POLICY.

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